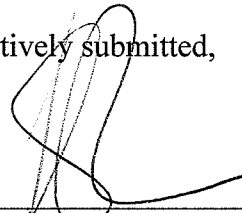


REMARKS

By way of the present Preliminary Amendment, Applicants hereby cancel claims 8 through 10, 21, 22, 24, 26, and 30. Applicants submit the present amendments, canceling claims 8 through 10, 21, 22, 24, 26, and 30, to comply with new rule 37 CFR 1.75(b). Applicants further submit the present amendments without prejudice should 37 CFR 1.75(b) be repealed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-4026.

Respectively submitted,



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